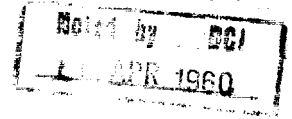


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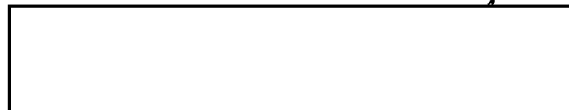


MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: The Outlook for the Dominican Republic

1. This memorandum was prompted by a request by Mr. Lay (NSC) for an estimate on the likelihood of the fall of Trujillo and the probable consequences of his fall. In reviewing the Estimates Program, the Senior USIB representatives were cool to the idea of formally scheduling such an estimate but accepted my suggestion that the Board of National Estimates prepare a memorandum for discussion by the USIB and possible coordination as a SNIE.

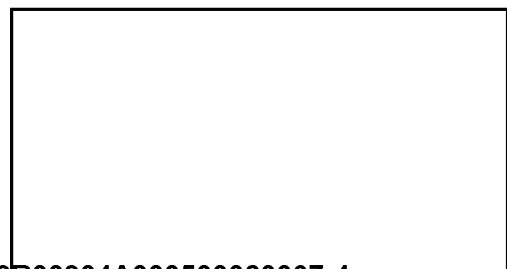
2. I recommend you authorize circulation of this memorandum to the USIB members for discussion and consideration of its being coordinated as a SNIE.



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